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**FROM:** John P. O'Banion  
**RE:** 09/902,502 (Docket No. LBL-CIB-1572)

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- 1) Copy of return card;
- 2) Copy of check forwarded in the amount of 1,548.00;
- 3) Submission of missing parts of application (Page 1 thru 3);
- 4) Notice to file missing parts (Page 1) with certificate of mailing;
- 5) Combined declaration and power of attorney (Page 1 thru 5) with certificate of mailing;
- 6) Power of attorney by Assignee (Page 1) with certificate of mailing;
- 7) Assignee Certification (Page 1) with certificate of mailing;
- 8) Assignment Cover Letter and Assignment (Page 1 thru 5) with certificate of mailing and;
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Docket No.: LBL-CIB-572

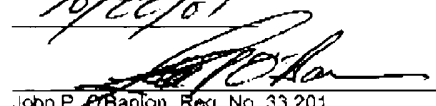
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KENNETH A. GOLDBERG  
Serial No.: 09/902,502  
Filed: JULY 9, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING AN EUV MASK BLANK  
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**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed August 24, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71;
3. Assignee Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
4. Check in the amount of \$1,548 (\$1,418 filing fees and \$130 surcharge for the fees due as a large entity);
5. Assignment Cover Letter.

- 6 Assignment;
- 7 Check in the amount of \$40 (assignment recording fee).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee
							\$ 740.00
Total							
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	39	- 20	=	19	X	\$18.00	= 342.00
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	- 3	=	4	X	\$84.00	= 336.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$270.00	=

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,418.00

Surcharge \$ 130.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 1,548.00**

**Small Entity Statement(s)**

— Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 1,548.00

Amount already paid LESS (\$ )

**TOTAL FILING FEES DUE \$ 1,548.00**

X Assignment recording fee \$ 40.00

— Petition fee \$ 0

**TOTAL FEES DUE \$ 1,588.00**

Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07 1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated:

10/24/01

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/902,502	07/09/2001	Kenneth A. Goldberg	LBL-CIB-1572

CONFIRMATION NO. 5914

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

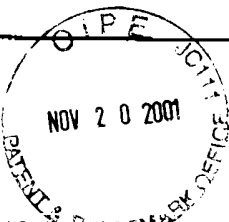
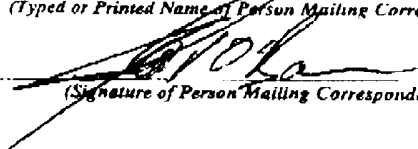
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


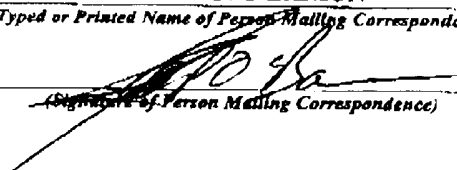
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$662.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1502.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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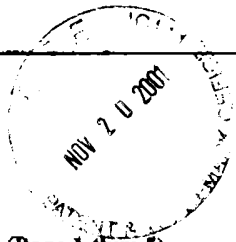
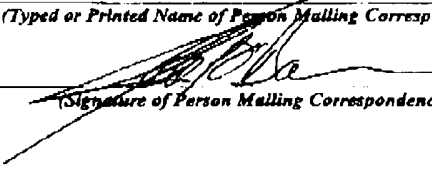
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